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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Atsuo Omaru, et al.)
Application No.: 10/787,046)
Filing Date: July 11, 2003)
For: ANODE MATERIAL FOR)
NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)
SECONDARY BATTERY AND)
NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE)
SECONDARY BATTERY USING SUCH)
ANODE MATERIAL)

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AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment B is submitted to provide the amendment requested by Examiner Weiner in order to place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the amendment to the claims and the remarks below.